

# Hope Under Pressure: 1 Peter

## *Our Living Hope*

Scripture: 1st Peter 1:1-12

**Big Question:** What is the reason for our hope?

**Big Idea:** *Believers know their hope is in their true identity and unshakeable destiny in Jesus.*

**Introduction:** Why 1st Peter?

### The Background

**Author:** Peter the Disciple of Jesus from Rome

**Recipients:** Churches in Modern Day Turkey

**Inspiration for Writing:** Much needed hope amidst suffering

### The Basics of Hope

- V. #3 Believers know **who** their hope is in.
  - Our hope is in Jesus... not ourselves or our emperor
- V. #4-5 Believers know **what** their hope is for.
  - Our hope cannot perish, spoil, or fade
- V. #6-9 Believers know the **worth** of their hope.
  - Our grief is only for a moment... our grief moves us toward Jesus, our grief proves that we trust one we cannot see
- V. 10-12 Believers know the **warrant** for their hope.
  - Prophets and angels have sought what God the Father has willed... Jesus the Son has accomplished, and God the Holy Spirit has told us

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Remember that you are being transformed through your suffering.
- Remember that the world is being transformed of its suffering.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.*

**1st Peter 1:3-4**